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1. U.S. 5,583,576
2. (FR) 2 678 091
3. U.S. 5,172,111
4. WO 83/02208
5. U.S. 4,554,584
6. U.S. 5,387,942
7. GB 2 209 417

Three of the documents cited in the search report were cited by the Examiner in previous Office Actions and are not provided. Document 3, U.S. 5,172,111, and Document 2, French 2 678 901 were cited in Paper No. 7, issued April 18, 1997. Document 6, U.S. 5,387,942 was cited in Paper No. 11, issued November 25, 1997.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialled copy of this form to the undersigned as confirmation that the documents have been considered.

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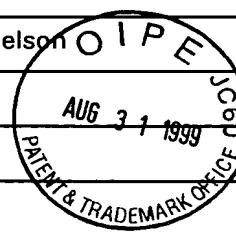
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	2 678 091	12/1992	France				x
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